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# DECISION HAS ALTERED CASE

Standard Oil Demurrs Are Overruled By Judge Landis In The Federal Court.

## ONLY TWO OF THEM SUSTAINED

Decision Also Touches Upon The Elkins Law Being As Effective As It Ever Was At Present.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Federal Judge Landis today overruled the demurser of the Standard Oil Company to eight of the indictments charging that corporation with accepting rebates from railroad companies, but sustained the demurser as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

## Duty of Court

Judge Landis said it was the duty of the court to enforce the will of congress as expressed in a written enactment in ascertaining that he is not at liberty to ignore the ultimate object of the law. That object was an establishment of uniform railroad rates reasonable in amount. The former law had failed to accomplish this and

was therefore strengthened.

## Still in Force.

Instead of the Elkins law being wiped off the books as having served its purpose, additional and severe liabilities were created and more drastic remedies and penalties were authorized.

## No Free Pardon.

He held that congress, by its action in passing the rate law did not intend to pardon any unindicted offenders whose conduct it was, more than all other causes combined, that moved congress to enact a rigid and far-reaching measure of rate law.

## The Contention.

The indictment against the Standard Oil company were found for alleged violations of the Elkins law. The court held that the new rate did not make them void.

## WOLVERINE LEGISLATURE HEAR THE LAST MESSAGE

Governor Warner's Annual Talk To The Law-Making Body Is Made This Afternoon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The message of Governor Warner to the Michigan legislature was read this afternoon. He recommended the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the freight-car shortage question, in cooperation with the interstate commerce commission; the elimination of the professional lobbyist; an amendment to the laws fixing three cents a mile as the passenger fare on railroads in the upper peninsula and two cents in the lower peninsula, except in the case of a few independent lines earning less than a thousand dollars per mile. It recommended the requirements of the Michigan pure food law be made to conform to the national pure food law as far as practicable.

## In Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Governor Folk in a message to the legislature today invited the consideration of the propriety and advisability of the adoption of a resolution making an application to congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the federal constitution, particularly with reference to the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and establishment of principles of initiative and referendum and for an income tax.

## In Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Governor Sheldon in his inauguration speech urged the lobby be banished from the statehouse. In the house of representatives today a resolution which provides that "if any lobbyist shows up on the floor of the house while the body is in session a sergeant-at-arms is instructed to eject him, forcibly if necessary," was adopted.

## CONGRESS MEETS TO FINISH THE SESSION

After Its Two Weeks' Recess It Convenes in Washington Again Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Congress reassembled at noon today after a two weeks' holiday recess. The house was in session but fifteen minutes. The President sent the senate the nomination of Brig. Gen. J. Frank Bell to be major general.

## To Appeal Decision

The recent decisions by Judge Evans at Louisville and Judge McCall at Memphis declaring unconstitutional the employers' liability act passed at the last session of congress, was brought to the President's attention today and the announcement was made at the White House the President will direct an appeal to be taken from those decisions.

## Investigate Wrecks

Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution today for an investigation by congress of the recent railroad wrecks.

## BIG RECEPTION FOR DISMISSED NEGROES

Colored Ex-Privates of United States Army Guests of Friends in Washington.

[BY SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Friends of the discharged men of the 25th Infantry have arranged for a reception tonight to the several score of the negro soldiers who have gathered here to press their case before congress. It is announced that the discharge of the negroes will be fully discussed and that the record will be set forth of "the colored soldier in war and peace" from the first enlistment of colored men in the military and naval service.

## American Society of Equity.

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 3.—The Oklahoma division of the American Society of Equity, a national organization that aims to place the control of his products in the hands of the farmer and to do away with the middlemen's profits, met in annual convention here today with a considerable attendance. The meeting, which is to last two days, will discuss plans:

## CONFESSES MURDER WHILE IN PRISON

Italian Taken Back to New York for Crime He Committed Four Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 3.—Giuseppe Scarsella, alias Michael Lio, was taken to New York last night on the charge of killing an old sweetheart there in 1902. He was recently given his freedom after a trial for rioting in which the town marshal here was killed. He is said to have confessed and told the girl went back on him so he killed her.

## LAUGHS WHEN TOLD OF WIFE'S DEVOTION

Otto Pruefert Given Seven Years and a Half for Murder Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 3.—Otto Pruefert was here sentenced to seven years in state prison this morning for killing his father-in-law at Mukwau-ka with a smile and laughed when the judge told him his wife will seek employment at Waupun to be near him.

## GRAND JURY MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

Circulators of False Graft are as Bad As the Grafters Themselves.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 3.—The grand jury issued a statement this morning branding the circulators of the false graft stories as bad as the grafters themselves and asking they be punished. One newspaper has been conducting the crusade.

International Waterways. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—The International Waterways Commission, which held meetings last fall in Buffalo, Chicago and other places, resumed its sittings in this city today. The boundary question and the Chicago drainage canal are the two principal subjects to be considered at the present meeting.



TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE KAISER.

The Kaiser—If the new election for the Reichstag does not get you off of that box there's trouble coming.

## SHIPPERS TO TALK OF CAR SHORTAGE

National Convention For Exhaustive Discussion of and Vigorous Protest Against Conditions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—It exhaustive discussions and vigorous protest by men of highest standing in the industrial world will accomplish anything toward the solution of the car shortage problem, then, results of a permanent and far-reaching character may be expected from the national convention of shippers which is to meet here tomorrow. Hotel registers are already filling with the names of men who has responded to the call for the gathering. Included among them are men of wide reputation and undoubted influence in the business world. They come from all over the Northwest, from the South and Southwest and from other parts of the country. The majority of them are connected with the coal or lumber industry, though many other branches of trade and industry are represented.

Talks with today's arrivals make it plain that all are in deadly earnest and that they purpose to have the car shortage remedied, even, if they have to fight the railroads to a finish. The convention will discuss the problem in all its phases and will review at length the testimony adduced at the recent freight congestion inquiries conducted by the interstate commerce commission. Just what steps will be taken with a view to removing the evil are not known, but it is probable that national legislation on the subject will be recommended.

## PREFECT OF POLICE SHOT AND KILLED

Student Kills the Head of the St. Petersburg Police Department This Afternoon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the institute of experimental medicine this afternoon.

As the assassin attempted to escape one of the officers present drew a sabre and cut him down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

## CONGRESS CANNOT DO ALL ITS WORK

Both Houses Reassembled and Have But Two More Months to Remain in Session.

[BY SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Both houses of congress reassembled today after the holiday recess. In view of the fact that but two months remain until the present congress will expire, a limitation is recognized on all sides that the wheels of legislation will have to move rapidly if even those measures of an imperative character are disposed of before the final adjournment. The case of the dismissed negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry is expected to take up a good deal of time during the next few days. Senator Foraker has expressed a determination to press his resolution for further investigation and President Roosevelt is ready with the additional testimony gathered by Assistant Attorney General Purdy at Brownsville.

The senate agreed to postpone their action on Foraker's negro troops resolution until Monday.

## COSTLY FIRE HURT MONTREAL BUSINESS

Half Million Dollars' Worth of Damage Done to Big Stores.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A half-million-dollar fire which resulted in the death of one man and the injury of six firemen occurred early today on St. Antoine street. The collapse of a wall caused the death of H. Gagnon and injured the firemen. Gagnon rushed in to rescue a son, whom he thought was imperiled, and was crushed beneath the walls.

## LAST ACT WAS ONE PARDONING WOMAN

Woman Who Killed Her Husband Is Granted Pardon by Governor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie of David City, Neb., in the penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, about four years ago, was today granted an unconditional pardon by Gov. Mickey. It was his last official act before retiring from office.

## FAST TRAINS MEET IN BLINDING STORM

Overland Limited and Santa Fe Express Crash Together in Nebraska.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific Overland Limited and the Los Angeles limited trains, both bound for this city, had a collision last night at Brule station twenty miles west of North Platte, in a blinding snow storm. E. W. Hastings, an actor from New York, was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley, Omaha, and a passenger named Jennings were badly injured.

## KING OSCAR BETTER, IS THE REPORT NOW

Sweden's Ruler Said to be Gaining in Strength Day by Day—Much Improved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Stockholm, Jan. 3.—A bulletin issued from the sick chamber of King Oscar today which announced the pronounced improvement of the patient.

## DROPS DEAD WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME

Prominent Green Bay Newspaper Man Dies Very Suddenly on the Street.

[BY SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 3.—E. J. Newschawander, cashier for the Advocate, which recently suspended, dropped dead on the street last night at the same spot his wife died nine years ago. Both were returning from a prayer meeting at the time of their deaths.

Manitoba Legislature. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—The legislature of Manitoba convened today. The session is expected to be an interesting one, as many important bills are to come up. It is the last session of the present legislature.

## LOST ON CORN BUT MADE ON PEA CROP

Fort Atkinson Canning Factory Stock Will Be Back at Par in Few Years.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fort Atkinson, Jan. 3.—The Fort Atkinson canning factory is paying up the interest on its indebtedness and ten per cent of the principal of its debt to the stockholders. This is the first season that the finances of the institution would allow such a payment and this in the face of the fact that it suffered a loss on every can of corn it put up. The good pea crop and fair prices therefore, with a shortage of this crop all over the country, together with the excellence of the pack due to the efficient superintendent, George H. Taylor, explains the successful outcome. President N. F. Hopkins and the board of directors are very much pleased. Improvements in the factory that will allow it to handle a larger crop of peas and make an even better product, will be made before the canning season opens. The board of directors is composed of fifteen substantial citizens, who are determined to stick to par and on a good dividend-paying basis.

Odd Fellows' Officers. At a recent meeting of the Hahnemann Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the year: Guard, Gottlieb Schmidt; Vice Guard, Herman Zinner; Recording Secretary, Louis Wolmar; Treasurer, William Lohmeyer; Financial Secretary, Theodore Young; trustee for three years, Jacob Wagner. The new officers will be installed Monday evening, January 7th.

Business Hours at Fort. The business hours of the city, with the exception of drugstores and restaurants, in compliance with the custom of the previous year, will continue to close as follows: Beginning January 1st, 1907, at 6:30 o'clock every night in the week excepting Wednesday and Saturday, and the fifth and twentieth of each month until May 1st, 1907, with the exception of one week when the stores will be open every evening on account of the military trade. From this date, May 1st, they will close every Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week, unless said nights fall on the fifth or twentieth day of the month, this practice to be continued until Dec. 1st, 1907. During the month of December the stores will remain open every evening on account of the holiday trade.

## BASEBALL PITCHER IS ARRESTED TODAY

Appleton Team Player of Last Summer Is Arrested Charged with Embezzlement.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 3.—Ernest Leon, star of the Appleton league baseball team and pitcher of note, was arrested charged with an \$850 embezzlement from a plumbing firm here. He got a job bookkeeping after the ball season closed.

## FRENCH CHURCH LAW PARTIALLY AMENDED

President Signs the Amended Laws of 1905 Relative to State and Church.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Jan. 3.—The new law amending the church and state separation of 1905 was signed by the President today.

## DEATH LIST GROWS BIGGER AS THE FACTS ARE KNOWN

Wreck Of Rock Island Train Continues To Increase In Horror--Inquest Held Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Topeka, Jan. 3. It is still impossible to say exactly how many persons perished in the Rock Island train wreck at Alma, yesterday, as a number of the bodies of Mexicans were completely destroyed by the burning of the smoking car. The conductor says there were seventy-six Mexicans on the train and it is feared 44 of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men and a negro train porter, making a total of the dead forty-nine. The coroner's inquest

will be held at Alma today when John Lyns, the boy telegraph operator, who is blamed for the collision will testify. As far as is known, all the women on the train escaped death and none were ever seriously injured.

The Rock Island railroad officials today insist but thirty persons were killed and thirty others seriously injured. They declare the statement attributed to the conductor that he had tickets for seventy-six Mexicans is a mistake. There are twelve seriously injured in the hospital here.

## STURDEVANT STARTS SUIT AGAINST POWDER COMPANY

Insists That The Storage Of Powder In Kenosha County Is Very Dangerous.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 3.—Attorney General Sturdevant has sued J. A. Haskell, president of the Laflin-Rand Powder company and the Dupont Powder company, and Joseph Steinbach, manager of both plants at Pleasant Prairie, this county, claiming the big storage of explosives is a menace to the village. The companies will fight, as the property is worth over a million dollars and would be worthless if the injunction is granted.

## UNION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES MAY NOT COME

Injunction Proceedings Brought By Faction Of Cumberland Organization Being Heard In Springfield, Ill.

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1 qt. Green and Yellow Pitcher, 20c.

2 qt. Plain White Pitcher, 15c.

1 qt. Plain White Pitcher, 10c.

Plain White Shaving Mugs, 10c.

Plain White Covered Tou-

reens, 58c.

Gold and White Covered Tou-

reens, 58c.

Plain White Oatmeal Dishes 10c.

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**COOKSVILLE**

Cooksville, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs.

Stoneburner, who went to Avon last

week, expect to be gone a couple of

months.

Mrs. Carrie Egner had a family

Christmas tree last Tuesday evening.

The program at the Lutheran

Christmas tree was very fine and the

tree was a beauty and contained many useful and pretty presents.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett entertained

her children from Beloit and Stoughton on Christmas.

Miss Helen Johnson is spending a few days with her grandparents in Stoughton.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, who spent several weeks in Dakota, returned home recently.

Arthur Conner from Charles City, Iowa, was a caller at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Millie Johnson, last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gillies has been spending a few days of the past week with relatives and friends in Janesville.

G. E. Newman and I. E. Johnson attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple in Janesville last Wednesday.

A. Maxon and a brother-in-law that is visiting him drove over to Utica last Friday, where they spent the day.

Leclio Denison and wife from Madison road were visitors Friday afternoon and evening at home of Irville Johnson.

Old Hagen has had a sick horse for several days and has taken it to Evansville to be cared for.

Clara Erickson and Pearl Johnson will resume their studies at the Stoughton school on Wednesday after a week and two days vacation.

Miss Nettie Peterson of Brooklyn came over on Thursday to assist in the program at the Lutheran church.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Smith Drug Co.

**HANOVER**

Hanover, Jan. 3.—New Year's English services will be held in Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

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 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Want Ads bring results.

## Suburban News In Brief

**FOOTVILLE**

Footville, Jan. 2.—Henry Pepper and family of Beloit, who have been visiting among friends here during the holiday vacation, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunbar entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party on Friday.

On account of the rain on Sunday last a very few attended church services here.

The auction sale of Ed. Stevens on Thursday last was largely attended. Everything seemed to go at satisfactory prices.

Miss Fanzie Richards spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards, returning to her work in Chicago on Wednesday.

Word has been received here that W. E. Richards has reached his new Kansas home with his goods in safety.

Mrs. D. N. Howell, entertained twenty people at a dinner party on Christmas. The guests included relatives from Chicago, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Janesville, Magnolia and Center. Four generations were represented.

Mrs. E. H. Tolletson returned to Milwaukee on Jan. 1 after a ten days' visit at the home of Fred.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church at Footville passed off very pleasantly. The music was fine. The assistance rendered by Lester Strang and Ernest Parmentier and daughter Milie upon their instruments was much appreciated. The two trees looked very pretty and many gifts were distributed.

**GIBBS LAKE**

Gibbs Lake, Jan. 1.—The town board will meet at the same place Jan. 7 to audit books, by order of chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher entertained quite a company at Christmastime dinner. The guests were Austin Fessenden and wife, Tom Stearns and wife, Orpha Fessenden and wife and children, F. B. Mosher and wife, and E. Taylor and sister Carrie of Stoughton.

Horace Fessenden and daughter Ina of Alton visited one day last week with Mrs. Fred Peach.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler visited with Mrs. Chas. Hoague Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick of Albany visited a few days at M. Ludwigs.

Fred Bliven returned home after spending a week visiting with relatives near Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and family ate Christmas dinner with relatives in Magnolia.

Lloyd Mosher visited a few days with his friend, Henry Nutstrand, at Cambridge, Wis.

Fred Peach was a Janesville visitor Friday.

Frank Ludden and sister Irene visited at Chas. Bliven's, Christmas night.

Chas. Stewart delivered his 1906 crop of tobacco to Edgerton parties Saturday.

Ed. Beegs was seen on our streets Sunday.

Chas. Hoague, who is attending the U. W. at Madison, was home for Christmas.

**UTTERS CORNERS**

Utters Corners, Jan. 1.—Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished stripping tobacco and some have delivered.

Roy Townsend of Beloit, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Chicago spent Christmas with Mrs. Harding's sister, Mrs. George Townsend.

The Mite society of the Advent church will give a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and family ate Christmas dinner with relatives in Magnolia.

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**FAIRFIELD**

Fairfield, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Gus Brottlund and Miss Bertha Brottlund visited in Sharon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney are spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

A. Dodge, Alden Richards and Walter Christianson were Janesville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoezel and little daughter and Miss Belle Ranck spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall.

Harry Chamberlin is on the sick list.

Eric Westerberg has gone to Chicago to spend sometime visiting his sister.

Miss Edith Wilkens is visiting Janesville friends.

Mrs. Agnes Kemp very pleasantly entertained the Bible class at dinner Saturday.

S. Locke presented his son Aden and son-in-law, Will Florin, each with

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Mrs. Ezra Brown entertained her children and grandchildren Christmas day. Among those present was A. J. Wilson and family of Fulton.

**LA PRAIRIE**

La Prairie, Jan. 1.—The installation of officers of the La Prairie Grange, No. 79, will be held in their hall Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Frank Clubbuck lost a valuable horse last week.

John Norton and Wm. Harvey are added to the list of telephone subscribers.

Mrs. A. Lone and daughters visited in Rockford from Sunday until Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culver is spending a few days in Rockford.

Jay Gleason is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Chesemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Read entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Culver, Sunday.

Willie Wilcox has a valuable horse that has the lockjaw, the result of stepping on a nail.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. have changed their day of meeting to Thursday once in two weeks.

Mr. Austin's famous Pancake flour, made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice.

**CENTER**

Center, Jan. 1.—The high school

students are home for their Christ mas vacation.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there were no services at the hall Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Fisher and son Hershel were Janesville visitors Saturday.

John Apfel of Columbia, Clark Co., was a caller here Saturday.

The Roerty young people entertained their cousins, the Misses Nona and Kittle Hyland of Stoughton and Clement Sweeny of Iowa for a few days.

John Roerty and Roger Wiggins are down from the University for Christmas holidays.

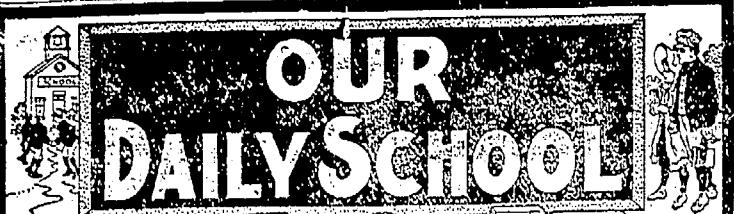
Misses Mary and Alice Roerty, Vera Fulcrum and Alta Goldsmith are enjoying a vacation from their respective schools.

W. H. Cory and family moved into their new home in Footville the first of the week. Glad they're not going out of the town.

Dr. E. E. Loomis of Janesville came out Friday to prescribe for Fred Fulcrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp entertained relatives Christmas day.

W. E. Davis has been received on the sick list.



## LESSON NO. 13.

M is for Market where people have Made, Many a bargain, Many a trade, Men with the Money to buy in a trice,

Merchants who sell at a popular price, Maybe you'll sell, Maybe you'll buy; Make up your Mind to give it a try.

Modern Machinery, Mare or a Mule, Mine or a Mill, a Model or tool, Miscellaneous help, a Maid or a Man,

Matron or Mason, Mechanic to plan, Much More we could say if allotted the space; The Gazette want page, is the best Market place.

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## WANT ADS.

## WANTED

WANTED—Immediately—A housekeeper and dining room girl. Also girls for hotels and private houses. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Wood-sawing of all kinds. M. E. Milton, both photos.

WANTED—Some one to explain the process of the game of "Numerals," a game popular about five years ago. Any one who will send its explanation to E. K. Gazzette, will greatly favor the author.

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house and barn on Milton avenue; gas and city water; in good repair; walking distance. C. S. Jackman, trustee.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, heated, and use of bath. Inquire at 102 N. Bluff St.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A meat market, with tools and machinery, at Milton Junction. Inquire of Phillips Clarke, West Pleasant St., city.

FOR RENT—A house in Third ward. Call on or address Angie J. Kling, new phone 572, white.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. S. Becker farm; good improvements; fine farm for tobacco and sugar beets. Inquire of A. Becker, Milton Avenue.

FOR SALE—A rural route book containing all the names on the rural routes in Rock County up to date; recently published by M. M. Pruden; price \$1. On sale at Gazette office, Main Street.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old bay gelding, weight 1300; broken single or double; sound and all right. Geo. F. Cartie, 229 Washington St.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 161 West Milwaukee St.

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IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of properties in the State of Wisconsin, all well located. Money to loan, five per cent on good security. For several good houses well located. Also vocal modern flat. For particulars call or phone Jas. W. Scott, 101 West Milwaukee St., or West Milwaukee, 101 S. Jackson St. Best prices.

ADAM'S CHEEKS, palmist and clairvoyant. No repous but a week longer. Consult her if in trouble. Located in Waverly Flats.

## . . . Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, January 3, 1867.—Fire in the Jail.—An alarm of fire was sounded about 1 o'clock last evening, which was found to proceed from the jail building. It appears that a female prisoner, named Mary Stuart, who had been convicted of stealing, had set on fire the rafter in her cell, with the evident intention of burning the building.

Prompt efforts on the part of the Sheriff and his assistants, and of the citizens and citizens, soon subdued the flames, but not until the full portion of the building had been thoroughly wet down. Had the attempt been made later in the night the results might have been exceedingly disastrous.

The Great Milton Tabernacle Coming.—We have the pleasure of announcing that the renowned Tabernacle of Milton's "Paradise Lost" will visit this city on Monday night and remain one week only. The opening entertainment will be given on Monday next at Lappin's Hall which has already been secured. The more announcement of the intended visit of this great work of art is all that is necessary to insure the most liberal patronage. It is spoken of in the highest terms and its managers have abundant evidence of its great popularity. In London it was exhibited for 280 consecutive nights and half a million people, including the Queen.

Peter Grobel, convicted of stealing a watch of the value of \$15, three months in the county jail.

Paulus Wild, convicted of stealing a hundred dollars, one year in the State Prison at hard labor, with two days of solitary confinement.

Mary Holland, alias Stuart, convicted of larceny, four years in the State Prison, the first day of each year solitary confinement.

Julia Peterson, convicted of stealing from Whiting, eighteen calendar months, the first and last days solitary confinement.

James McGowen is in very poor health at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haught and mother, Mrs. Amanda Beardley, will spend New Year's with relatives in Delavan.

Mrs. L. Nickerson entertained paper-hangers last Friday.

Mr. Margaret Ward and J. T. Ward spent Christmas in Richmond at the home of T. Cavaney.

John McEllips has gone to Beloit to work in the shops for the winter.

Bob McGowen and bride spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen.

August Schaefer delivered hogs at Avalon Monday.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by construction of an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken care of, the tube will never recover its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Dr. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo.

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Thomas H. Paynter

Hon. Thomas H. Paynter, senator from Kentucky, was born December 9, 1831, on a farm in the mountains of Lewis county, Kentucky. He graduated from Center college, Danville, Ky., and studied law under Judge Garland, at Vicksburg, Ky., and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He married Miss Elizabeth K. Pollock of Greenup, Ky., in 1873. He was county attorney of Greenup county from 1876 to 1882. He went to congress from the Ninth Kentuckian district in 1888, and was twice re-elected. He then became chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals. He is a close friend of Beckham, the big political leader in Kentucky, who backed him strongly for the United States senate.

THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

Jan. 3, 1907.

WHEAT—1st Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.30.

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BARLEY—\$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

RYE—67¢ per bu.

OATS—23 to 26¢.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—Pork and other \$0.45 to \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BAKED—\$2.50 sacked per ton.

STANDARD MIDDlings—\$2.51 sacked.

OVER-MEAL—\$1.83 to \$2.63 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—\$19.00 per ton.

HAIR—Per ton baled, \$1.00 to \$14.70.

STRAW—Per ton baled, \$1.00.

CRAVENITY—31¢.

POATORS—\$4 to \$6.

Eggs—strictly fresh, 30¢.

The above prices on produce are as nearly correct as is possible to get them. Among the notable advances is the demand for hay and increased price to \$13 and \$14 per ton. The demand for corn is fairly heavy with the price at \$1.8 to \$1.85 per ton. Dairy butter is worth 29 cents and creamery 33 cents. Fresh eggs are quoted at 20 cents but it is almost impossible to get them even at this figure. Merchants complain over lack of this essential product.

Elephant Can Travel Fast.

The elephant, commonly supposed to be slow and clumsy, can, when excited or frightened, attain a speed of 20 miles an hour, and, what is more, can keep this rate of progress up to go to a sanitarium. Happily a new cure for drunkenness has been discovered which is to be taken at home and costs less than the average drinker will spend in a day. In using Orrine there is absolutely no publicity.

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Send to the Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. for free booklet and consultation blank. Mailed in plain sealed envelope. Orrine is sold and guaranteed by Peoples Drug Co., and King's Pharmacy.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 3.—This season, it was "Merry Christmas" all around, and never was the day more universally observed in our village. Fat turkeys and geese with the usual sumptuousness furnished the tables, and the day was a happy anniversary.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered on Friday evening, Dec. 28, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKellip, to assist them in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. After an evening of friendly social intercourse and a bountiful supper the guests departed, leaving behind them many kind wishes for the future and a purse well filled with silver.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldo Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, a company of neighbors and young people participated in a pleasant surprise party given in honor of Leslie Caldo's twenty-first birthday. The evening was devoted to games. Be-

fore departing Leslie was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain from his parents and a number of useful articles from the guests.

There was an oyster supper given Monday evening, Dec. 31, at the home of Rev. F. O. Riss. All were cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean of Avalon were guests last Tuesday of the Misses Mary and Carrie Rye.

Mrs. Sarah Guernsey of Presho, S. D., spent one day last week with her cousin, Mrs. A. Cogswell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fetherstone of Milton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mawhinney last Thursday.

Mrs. Lolo Cummings and family of Lima spent last week visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Ethel Hall was a guest Wednesday of Marion Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Redell of Janesville spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John McGowen, and family.

John Waugh of Avalon purchased fifty fat hogs of E. Austin last week for six dollars a hundred.

Ray Austin is visiting in Palmyra this week.

Craig delivered his tobacco to L. B. Carle of Janesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston of Evansville came Saturday to visit the home folks and remain for New Year's family reunion.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight except occasional snow near Lakes; Friday fair; decidedly colder wave.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR 1907.

The outlook for the new year, from every point of view, is promising. The nation throbs with life, and while the pulsation is inclined to be feverish, yet there is enough good wholesome blood to protect from disaster.

It takes time to adjust new conditions, and so in adapting service to new regulations, which have recently become effective, corporations and transportation companies are finding some friction, but this will disappear before the work of the year is fairly launched.

The moral effect of the interstate commerce commission will be, worth more to the people, than all the work that much over-estimated organization will accomplish. It is quieting to the people to know that they have a tribunal, but in this case it will be a good deal like the teacher's switch, in the corner of the school room.

The commission is in duty bound to be as fair with the railroads as with its patrons, and it has already discovered that the railroads possess ordinary business sagacity, and as a matter of policy, are disposed to be square.

The commission will be valuable to the roads as a dumping ground for all grievances. Favors of every kind can be refused with a pleasant smile, because of authority, beyond control.

The year promises to be a promoter of virtue, from start to finish, and this is a grace which the public has not cultivated to an alarming extent. The railway pass and special favor have always been vicious to the man who did not enjoy them, but criticism changed to adulation, when his name was added to the list.

The farmer who sells his \$25 cow for \$50 always regrets that the whole herd didn't get in front of the engine, so that the soulless corporation would have the privilege of buying more high-price beef.

The year will be noted for publicity, as all the large corporations have employed the best talent that money will hire to exploit their business in the smallest detail.

This will accomplish a double purpose, for while it will furnish interesting reading to a lot of restless people, it will also prove excellent advertising to the corporations.

It is interesting, as well as important to know that John D. Rockefeller plays golf and rides a wheel, like a boy, and the better the people become acquainted with him, the better they will enjoy the smell of his oil, and odor of his tainted money.

It promises to be a great year for country editors whose principal asset is breakfast food and a mileage book. The pure food law makes it absolutely certain that they won't have to fill up on sawdust, and after a few trips on a tie pass, they will have exercise enough to settle down to work. It will be a year of accomplishment around the country newspaper office.

Then it ought to be a good year for the much overworked reformers. There has been so much to do, that rest has been out of the question, but the work is now well in hand and the luxury of a brief holiday should be appreciated.

Of course the question of city and government ownership, and the general distribution of property, is yet to be accomplished, but that is really not an issue until 1908. In the meantime let's take a little rest.

It would be libel on 1906 to say that the new year will be any more prosperous than the old. How could it be, and what will we do with it if it is? The holes out in the zinc country have all been preempted, and gold bricks are practically out of the market.

We might go into the poultry business. A man up at Watertown sold his flock of 99 geese, last Saturday, for \$546, and it wasn't much of a day for geese either. Anybody can raise geese without a promoter.

There are many things in the prospective that look good, and if we keep our wardrobe intact and hushle there will be something doing all through the year.

## MONEY TO BURN

The enactment of the income and inheritance taxes would increase the surplus of \$358,000,000, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and might make the sum larger than that. What would we do with that deluge of cash? President Arthur's troubles were light compared with the tempests which President Roosevelt would precipitate upon himself if congress should take him at his word and open these

streams of revenue which he asks. Providing we adopted and stuck to those proposed taxes, what would we be compelled to do with the tariff and the internal imports? We might, as a preliminary, be called upon to burn down all the custom houses or sell out all the collectors' offices. Frederick D. Grant said a few years ago that it was easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. But he did not dream of the surplus which President Roosevelt would one day propose to precipitate upon the country. No clairvoyance is needed to foretell that neither the income nor the inheritance tax will be enacted this winter or next winter, or probably any other winter.

## LOST OPPORTUNITY.

One of the automobile magazines recently referred to the condition of the Wisconsin state treasury as follows:

"One of the greatest opportunities that motorists could have used to make a start for the good roads in the west was lost sight of by Wisconsin residents. The sum of \$1,800,000, which has been paid by the cities of Wisconsin for taxes was returned because the state did not require it."

"This sum represents more than 5 per cent of \$30,000,000 which, if used under the bonding plan of New York state, would be spent in building roads in Wisconsin. It is almost inexplicable that the members of the motor fraternity in the Badger state did not awaken to a realization of what could have been done with this money."

"At this time of the year the roads through Wisconsin are almost impassable, and it would seem as if the manufacturers of motor cars, who are affected by the impassable roads, would make some effort to start a campaign to improve the highways."

The legislature, soon to convene, will do well to give some attention to this matter. While it would be unpopular to discuss the question in the interests of automobiles, the fact remains that good roads are of more interest to the state, just now, than any other reform measure on the docket.

The surplus fund referred to would go a long way in furnishing state aid and encouragement, to several counties in the state, and the movement once started, would prove so satisfactory that in a dozen years the state would be honeycombed with the best macadam roads in the country.

Governor Davidson is in favor of doing something, along this line, and the legislature is assured of his support on any intelligent action. There will be some opposition of course, but this should not influence. The people need good roads, just now, more than they want them, and a trial will convince the most skeptical that money can be better expended, than in improving the public highways."

The interstate commerce commission has made the remarkable discovery that the car famine is due to a shortage of cars. That's the sort of information the country has been waiting for. When you can't locate a disease, it is always safe to say that the man died for want of breath.

Boston is likely to have a corner on baked beans. The pure food law, now in force, provides that all beans must have the Boston trade-mark. A good thing for the "Hub," but a little rough on other beaneries.

## GOING TO MANILA TO BECOME BRIDE

Last Eight Years of Courtship Has Been Conducted Entirely by Mail.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—Among the passengers sailing today for the Philippines is Miss Flora Watson, who is proceeding to Manila to become the bride of First Lieutenant William T. Butler of the Third Cavalry. The wedding will mark the climax of a romance begun a number of years ago on the other side of the American continent. Lieut. Butler was formerly a cavalryman in the Spanish-American war and quickly won his non-commission chevrons. After the war he was promoted to a lieutenancy. Then it was that he asked Miss Watson, a former schoolmate, to be his bride, and she consented. Being a mere slip of a girl then, the wedding was delayed, and Lieut. Butler was sent to the Philippines. Though the two have not met in more than eight years, an ardent courtship has been kept up by mail and arrangements have been made for the marriage to take place as soon as Miss Watson arrives at Manila.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE FIGHTING BOYCOTT

Application of Montgomery Ward & Company for injunction Being Heard.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Saint Paul, S. D., Jan. 3.—An application of Montgomery Ward & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, for an injunction to restrain the South Dakota Retail Merchants and Hardware Dealers' association from maintaining a boycott against the firm came up for hearing in the Federal court here today. The proceeding is of general interest as the result will go far toward determining the future steps in the warfare between the catalogue houses and the retail merchants and jobbers. For years, it is alleged, the mail order houses have been cutting into the retail trade to such an extent as to drive many of the merchants in small cities and towns out of business. At its annual meeting a year ago the South Dakota association of retail merchants devised a boycott against catalogue houses and also against those wholesalers who sold to catalogue houses.

A Nuisance

To the Editor: Boys shooting at birds, chickens, etc., in the city, with their air-guns, are not only a great nuisance, but it is extremely annoying to a great many people to have such shooting going on continuously about their premises. The officers of the Humane Society have frequently had their attention called to the fact that certain boys make a business of shooting every harmless bird that comes their way and the society is determined to have such cruel boys arrested in order to stop the shooting and slaying of harmless birds.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Buy it in Janesville.

## INAUGURAL WILL BE VERY QUIET INDEED

Governor Davidson Decides Upon Very Simple Exercises on Monday Next.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—Instead of having pomp and display, ending with a great inaugural reception and ball at night, Governor Davidson will be inaugurated next Monday with a simple ceremony. With his fellow state officers-elect he will walk to the senate chamber from the executive office and will take the oath of office administered by Chief Justice J. E. Cassoday. Then they will saunter back and shake some hands. Governor Davidson says he wants the inaugural day to be as much like any other as possible in his official life. Incidentally, he confesses that it is desirable to him to "save" the state some \$2,000 usually spent in inauguration festivities.

Four men retire next Monday after four years of service as heads of departments in the Wisconsin statehouse. No one goes out as governor or lieutenant governor, for Governor Davidson occupied the latter office a year ago when he became governor upon the resignation of R. M. La Follette who went to the United States senate after five years in the executive office. Secretary of State Walter L. Houser of Mondovi will ostensibly return to his stock farm in Buffalo county, but in reality he will take up his canvass for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by John C. Spooner. Zeno M. Host, commissioner of insurance, becomes head of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias. John W. Thomas, railroad commissioner whose office expires by reason of legislative action this month, will return to his home in Chippewa Falls, to take needed rest. John J. Kempf, treasurer, will manage a restaurant in Madison. While L. M. Sturdevant retires as attorney general, he will not leave the service of the state, for Governor Davidson will appoint him as special claim agent to work on the accounts with the federal government, and also to further care for the important cases between the state and the railroad companies.

The committee of citizens who will manage the inauguration has prevailed upon Governor Davidson to allow a company of militia to escort him from the executive house to the capitol on the morning of inauguration day, but even this pomp was not desired by this plebeian governor.

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SMITH'S PHARMACY.

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## PATENT OFFICE IS FLOODED.

Press of Inventions Leads to Demand for Larger Quarters.

The inventive breed is not dying out in America. The commissioner of patents at Washington calls loudly for larger quarters, more clerks and bigger pay for overworked examiners. There is such a flood of new devices pouring into the patent office as was never seen before. The examiners are fairly swamped and are a full year behind in their work.

Naturally enough, motors and submarine and aerial navigating devices lead the list. Modern man insists upon flying, and the inventor who adds speed to his passing to and fro upon the earth, in the air, or under the water is certain of his reward.

The inventors are no believers in the early coming of peace among the nations, for improvements upon weapons and new explosives are well nigh as numerous as new motors. Yet with all this gunning for gain and racing for fame on the part of the inventors the chances are that some unconsidered trifles like the wooden ball with a rubber string, or the globe catch for women's purses will win the largest rewards in the future as in the past.

SHOW SKILL IN IRRIGATION.

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One of our honored veterans of the civil war, 55 years a resident of Janesville.

When men like he make a statement it carries weight. Mr. Lee says: "Dr. Richards, Dentist extracted 4 badly decayed teeth for me on October 19th, and he never hurt me one bit."

Just ask him about it the next time you see him.

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## MAY MAKE CASE ONE TO TEST THE LAWS

Selling of Oleo in Beloit is giving State's Attorney busy time today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 3.—The suit of the state against E. W. Burger, charged with violating the state pure food laws by selling oleomargarine, is being heard before Judge Rosa today. L. E. Gittle of Edgerton, who assists in the prosecution of the pure food commission's cases, is assisting the district attorney, J. L. Fisher. Willard Thorne of Chicago, representing Nelson-Morris, is assisting in the defense and it is intimated that this case will be made a test one of the law and the suit carried to the supreme court on an appeal.

The remains of Stearns Cooper, a nephew of John Fields of Chicago, president of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., was buried in the cemetery here yesterday. Young Cooper died in the Philippines last June and his remains have been at a local undertaker's for a month waiting for Mr. Field's orders.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

## THOS. ERICKSON ADVANCED AGAIN

TO BE IN CHARGE OF NORTH-WESTERN SHOPS, HURON, S. D.

## NEW RUMORS IN CONNECTION

Railroad Men Say All Montana Stock Trains Will Soon Come Via Janesville.

Thomas Erickson, formerly foreman of Janesville roundhouse, and shops, has arisen another step in the employ of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company and connection with his advancement, many interesting rumors are abroad in the local yards today. Mr. Erickson's appointment is from Ashland, Wis., to Huron, S. D., but it is not known here how extensive his new duties will be or what his position. He will have charge of the roundhouse and shops in that city and many believe his jurisdiction will be over the division district which centers there. In this district a new line is being constructed. It will connect Rapid City and Huron. The former is on the branch which taps the great cattle-grazing plains of Montana and through it pass the many trains of stock bound for Omaha and Chicago. The yards at Omaha are always congested and when the new line is completed the Chicago-bound stock could be shipped via Huron instead of Omaha. Besides relieving Omaha this change would lessen the length of the trip. The result would be that the stock trains would pass through Janesville and each train would change engine and engine crew here.

## OFFICERS LOOKING FOR BOY SWINDLER

Who Has Been Offering Unheard-of Club-rates for Magazines in the Name of Ad. Connell.

Up to noon today the fourteen-year-old boy who has been soliciting subscriptions for standard magazines at bargain prices, representing himself as an agent of Alderman Edward Connell, has not been located. The boy visited several homes yesterday and collected small sums from a number of people, his club rates of 75 cents or a dollar for journals whose aggregate cost under ordinary circumstances would amount to five or six dollars, proving exceedingly attractive. The suspicions of several of his prospective customers were allayed by the naive statement that it was an advertising scheme! The youth promised to visit the home of J. W. Echlin again this morning and lookout was being kept for him at a number of other places. About a week ago Dr. C. G. Dwight paid a lad answering to the same description a quarter for a dollar magazine and had been making some inquiries for him as a number of friends wished to subscribe at the same advantageous rates.

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Mrs. Bridget Reed

Mrs. Bridget Reed, wife of Nicholas Reed, died at half-past two o'clock this morning at her home, 104 Wall street. She was a native of the Parish of Kill, Waterford, Ireland, and had been a resident of America since 1848. She was married to Mr. Reed in October of 1857 and he and five children are left to mourn her demise. The children are Maurice, Nicholas, James and Miss Mary Reed and Mrs. James Crowley. She is also survived by a brother living in Rochester, N. Y. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Pliny Wilbur

The body of the late Pliny Wilbur, whose death occurred November 26, 1906, was taken from the vault in Oak Hill cemetery and interred there today, the deceased's sister, Mrs. Daniel Preller, having arrived from Mount Vernon, Wash., and viewed the remains.

John C. Hemmens

All that is mortal of the late John C. Hemmens was laid at rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Condon. The pallbearers were three nephews and a son-in-law of the deceased—Alva L. Hemmens, Clarence Hemmens, George Hemmens and Harry Hoyle.

Mrs. Marcia Hammond Baldwin

At an early hour this morning the spirit of Marcia Hammond Baldwin passed peacefully to the other, higher and better life. Mrs. Baldwin was born in Ludlow, Vermont, December 24th, 1834, and was the daughter of Holmes and Sarah Marcy Hammond. She came to Wisconsin with her parents in the year 1848 and settled near Mukwangan, later removing to Eagle, Wis. The deceased was educated at the old Janesville and Milton academies, at which last named place she met A. Webster Baldwin and in 1856 was married to him. In 1868 Mr. Baldwin, having been elected clerk of the circuit court of this county, moved to Janesville where she has since resided. Mr. Baldwin was away in 1855 while still clerk of said court. As the fruit of this marriage there were born to these parties three children, a son who passed away in infancy, and two daughters, Carrie May Rogan of this city and Emma E. wife of Frank E. Clark of Chicago, Ill. There also survives the deceased three grandchildren, Marcia and Marion of Rogan and Maurice Clark. Mrs. Baldwin was quite a remarkable woman, mentally very strong, with decided opinions of her own on all questions of the day; a true, devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother, and a perfect neighbor and friend. After the death of her husband, although physically not of the strongest, she cared for the father and mother of her late husband, during their natural lives, with a devotion equalled only by the Spartan mothers of old. There is left to console the daughters and grandchildren a most lovable and loving memory of a mother and grandmother who almost worshipped them. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

WILLIAM H. BLAIR  
RETIREES FROM FIRM

Interest in Contracting and Building Partnership Purchased by Harry Summers.

William H. Blair, one of the best known carpenters and builders in Janesville, has retired from the contracting firm of Blair & Summers, having disposed of his interest to Harry Summers, son of his partner, Alfred Summers. The firm name will be changed but as yet none has been definitely decided upon. Mr. Blair is undetermined as to his future plans.

SAID SHE THREW HOT  
POTATO AT HIS MOTHER

Charles O'Clare of Happy Hollow answered to charge of Assault on Frances Yost.

Charles O'Clare of Happy Hollow appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery preferred by Frances Yost. The trouble occurred on December 28 and O'Clare in offering his explanations to the court said that he was provoked to slap the complainant when she struck his invalid mother in the face with a hot potato. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs amounting to \$5.95.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store: 7 a.m., 36; 8 p.m., 37; highest, 33; lowest, 32; wind, west.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. E. D. McGowan, 154 Milton Ave., Friday afternoon, January 4, at three o'clock.

Great reduction sale of ladies' Misses' and children's coats. You may have your choice of any coat in store at one-third off. T. P. Burns.

This is the opportunity of the entire year to buy rugs and carpets. We show almost unlimited assortments at the lowest prices in the city. T. P. Burns.

Wedded in Elmira

The Gazette has received this brief notice: Married in Elmira, N. Y. B. Harper and Mrs. I. C. Wigard.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Date and wife returned from Canada, Monday evening, after a pleasant two weeks visit.

Mrs. Jez Roberts is in Milwaukee.

H. C. Buell is a Milwaukee visitor.

Miss Genevieve Ryan of 225 So. Main street is visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

The Misses Emma and Martha Laack of Milwaukee, are visiting at the home of Mrs. I. T. Mathews, 104 S. High.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson returned to Chicago today after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. T. H. McCarthy is making a fortnight's visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Bender and William Lemkey have returned to Chicago after a brief visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemkey, 281 South Main street.

Miss Isa Poorman is visiting with friends in Darlington.

Miss Lillian Lemkey of Chicago spent New Year's Day with her parents on South Main street.

Mrs. Frank B. Phelps left today for Jacksonville, Fla.

John Sherman of Brodhead was in the city yesterday enroute to Madison where he resumed his studies at the university this morning.

Frank Bunt returned to Chicago this morning after a few days' visit in Janesville.

Walter Darling of Crystal Falls, Mich., who has been a guest at the home of C. S. Jackman, departed this morning for Chicago where he is completing a course in Rush Medical college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al. Menz and Mr. and Mrs. Harte and families of Milton Junction, and Mr. Harte of Beloit, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, 103 Terrace street.

Mrs. Phoebe Kellogg left for her home in Racine today after a pleasant visit with Janesville relatives.

Miss Minnie Davies, a teacher in the Milwaukee schools, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Rosalia Hetherell of Madison is the guest of her father, George Hetherell, on Pearl street.

Atty. Ralph Adair, formerly of this city, is here from Iola, Kansas, and may decide to again locate in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Church of Chicago have been visiting W. T. Sherer and family for the past few days.

We invite you to call and inspect our new offices.

The GROWTH of this bank has been of a STEADY and PERMANENT character and testifies to the confidence of its depositors in its methods of SAFE BANKING.

All deposits made during the first TEN days of January will draw interest from January 1st.

The NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, has lowered premium rates, in some instances \$5.00 per thousand.

For further information, call on, or write

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# ATTACK NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

GEORGIA'S ASK FRAUD ORDER FROM CORTEYOU.

## HEARING MAY BE HELD

Concern Accused of Being Mere Gambling Affair, Operating Under Debased and Fraudulent Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charges of fraud were filed late Wednesday afternoon with Postmaster General Corteyou against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange by Representative Livingston of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association of Atlanta. On the charges they filed they base a request that the post office department issue a fraud order against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange in order to bar them from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices.

The postmaster general, after going over the papers submitted to him, referred his callers to Judge Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the post office department. It is likely that a hearing on the charges will be held by Judge Goodwin before a determination of the question is reached.

### Charges as Filed.

Following are the charges presented to Mr. Corteyou:

"We charge that New York city has ceased to be a commercial spot cotton market and that the New York Cotton Exchange, operating under its present debased and fraudulent contracts, has developed into a purely speculative or 'gambling' exchange, and that the grades of cotton shipped to New York and tendered on the contracts under the rules of the New York Cotton Exchange cannot be used for commercial spinning purposes, and that such grades of cotton are used solely to depress the price of spinable grades in the south, to further the speculative features of the New York Cotton Exchange to the heavy detriment of the entire legitimate cotton trade of the United States."

"We further charge that the said New York Cotton Exchange, through its officers and members, is daily using the United States mails for the purpose of transmitting and advertising their business to the legitimate cotton trade of the United States, and we charge that said business is fraudulent and said officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange should be denied the use of the United States mails. We refer you to copies of letters hereto attached."

### FRUIT JOBBERS IN SESSION.

Western Association Opens Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—The third annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association met here Wednesday, with 125 delegates present, representing the following states: Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Montana, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Missouri. Winnipeg, Manitoba, was also represented.

The feature of the day's session was the report of the committee on transportation. The report stated that the new railroad rate law had been of great benefit to fruit jobbers, but that further concessions from the railroads were necessary. Among the things complained of were the increase of the minimum carload weight of dried fruits and canned goods from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds, a hardship on small shippers, and the rates on grapes from New York to the Missouri river and territory west of the Mississippi river which, the report stated, are too high. There is, the report alleged, a general complaint of the prevalence of overcharging on the part of the railroads. The quoted rate, it is declared, cannot be depended upon.

The report alleges that "the evil of express companies being buyers and sellers of products has not entirely abated." This alleged practice by which the express companies enter into competition with their patrons, the shippers and receivers, was condemned.

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rules of any other cotton exchange in the world, and we affirm that such rules are fraudulent.

### Call Quotations Fraudulent.

"We charge further that the official daily quotations sent out through the United States mails by the officers and members of the New York Cotton Exchange to their customers and others, both as to 'futures' and 'spot' prices, are fraudulent, in that neither represents the true and actual value of spot cotton, but that the same are from \$5 to \$7.50 per bale less than the market price at which spinnable grades of cotton could be purchased in the south and shipped to New York for tender on said fraudulent contracts.

"We further charge that out of the advertised stock of cotton at present stored in the warehouses of New York city, amounting to 114,000 bales, fully 70,000 bales of said cotton is of such inferior grade as to render the staple unfit for spinning or manufacturing purposes, and that a considerable portion of said cotton has been held in said warehouses for years and is totally unfit for any purpose whatever, except to be tendered on the fraudulent contracts of the New York Cotton Exchange to the serious detriment and injury of the legitimate cotton trade of the United States. We therefore ask that you, as postmaster general of the United States, send a representative of your department to the warehouses of New York city and have all the cotton stored there inspected and graded in order to officially determine the character of the unspinnable and unmarketable grades of cotton stored in that market to tender under the fraudulent contracts of the New York Cotton Exchange under the present practices of that exchange."

In addition to the formal charges, many letters and affidavits in support of them were submitted to Postmaster General Corteyou.

**Deplorable Says Mr. Hubbard.**

New York, Jan. 3.—Walter C. Hubbard, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, announced Wednesday that he had asked Postmaster General Corteyou to send him copies of any complaints which might have been made to him against the New York Cotton Exchange. In his letter to Mr. Corteyou, Mr. Hubbard said:

"It is deplorable that such assault upon the New York Cotton Exchange, a chartered institution of over 33 years' standing, founded by merchants of the city, or such implication as to the integrity of its members, should be made under any pretext or for any purpose whatever. Our members are of the best known merchants here, of the trade in the south, and abroad. They are proud of the past and of the present of their organization. They are upright business men. They need no defense or apology—and they ask the nature of the charges, which are ignorantly made. They will protect themselves against the calumny which is calculated for their injury."

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**KILLS WIFE AND SELF.**

Downey, Cal., Jan. 3.—The bodies of Conrad Rausch, a baker, and his wife were found in the bedroom of their residence in the rear of their bakery Wednesday. A note written by Rausch accused his wife of unfaithfulness. She had evidently been stabbed to death. Rausch died of poison.

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raw with the following provision printed on each annual:

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**Suicide in a Boston Hotel.**

Boston, Jan. 3.—A man who registered Tuesday evening at the Preble House, in the West end, as Marshall S. Noble, of Chicago, shot himself in the head Wednesday afternoon in his room at the hotel and died. A letter was found in the room addressed to "Cleinald Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich." The man was 45 years of age.

**Consul at Zanzibar Resigns.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Frederick McMasters, American consul at Zanzibar, has tendered his resignation and proposes to embark in private business. He assigns as his reason for his resignation the impossibility of properly conducting the consulate at Zanzibar on the \$2,500 salary authorized by law!

**Pacific Liner Ventura Overdue.**

Honolulu, Jan. 3.—The Oceanic Steamship company's Pacific liner, Ventura, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on December 17, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, is 30 hours overdue at this port.

### BAD FLOOD IN ARKANSAS

**HEAVIEST RAIN EVER RECORDED FALLS AT HOT SPRINGS.**

**Train Service Utterly Abandoned Owing to Many Washouts—Dam Breaks Near Madisonville, Ky.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 3.—The heaviest rains ever recorded here fell almost a continuous downpour all of Tuesday night and Wednesday, washing away bridges and houses. The merchants along Central avenue, where the storm wrought the greatest damage, were damaged to the extent of at least \$75,000. Central avenue, which is the principal thoroughfare of the city, was for hours a seething river, carrying debris of all descriptions. The water was waist deep. There have been no trains in or out of the city since early Wednesday morning.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Not a train was operated between this city and Hot Springs Wednesday afternoon or night. Heavy rains have caused washouts on practically every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems, and trains in all directions from this city are delayed. The Rock Island annulled every freight train between this city and Hot Springs Wednesday afternoon or night. Heavy rains have caused washouts on practically every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems, and trains in all directions from this city are delayed. The Rock Island annulled every freight train between Memphis and the Indian Territory line. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the west over the Rock Island are reported to be marooned between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain yards at Bald Knob are under water and trains to and from St. Louis are being held until the water recedes. Hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections of the state and relief trains with available section men have been sent in all directions from this city to repair the tracks.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The dam of the big artificial lake at Earlington, four miles south of this city, broke Wednesday and destroyed much property, among which was a number of residences which had been deserted by the occupants when it was learned that the dam was about to give way.

The lake was a body of water covering about 100 acres and this amount of water was turned into a rich farming country below the dam, causing great loss, but no estimate can be made at this time. The Louisville & Nashville railroad also suffered considerable loss.

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**LANE LAYS IT TO ABUNDANT WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC.**

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**Commerce Commission Says Combine of Coal Dealers Wasn't to Blame—No Remedy is Determined Upon.**

**Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.**—The causes, but not the cure, for the car shortage in the northwest and the consequent coal famine in North Dakota have been determined by the members of the Interstate commerce commission participating in the recent hearings at Chicago and Minneapolis. Franklin K. Lane, who served as chairman of the investigating commission, Wednesday filed his report with the full commission and sent it to President Roosevelt, who ordered the inquiry.

Mr. Lane finds:

"It is a fair inference from all the testimony that the real cause of the coal scarcity in North Dakota was such an abundance of westbound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available in the congested state of that terminal, for the carrying of coal to North Dakota—a comparatively short haul for a low class commodity."

In his letter of transmission to the president, Mr. Lane says that the report will be followed in due course by the special recommendations of the commission as a whole as to whatever legislation, if any, may be deemed advisable.

**Coal Combine Not to Blame.**

Referring to the report that the coal shortage was due to the presence of a trust or combination between dealers in coal who fixed prices in the northwest, Mr. Lane says:

"There is no evidence at all justifying the contention that this combination is responsible with the coal shortage prevailing, nor that the railroads were party in such a way to such a conspiracy."

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**Big Financial Loss.**

Financial loss to a large percentage of the people of the northwest is shown to have been caused by the failure of railroads to prepare for a large movement of grain. Mr. Lane shows that the railroads tapping the great grain belt of the northwest seem to have been overwhelmed by this year's crop, although in fact the crop scarcely exceeded that of 1905.

**HOME ENDORSEMENT.**

Hundreds of Janesville Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt has received a letter from the Sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The Sultan addresses the president as "The Beloved, the Most Cherished, the Exalted, the Most Gracious Friend, Most Honored and Excellent President of the Republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the Director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt." Minister Gummere, the letter says, will be shown every courtesy and attention by the government of Morocco.

# Partners of the Tide

...By...  
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"And he said he'd take me as a kind of cabin boy. Didn't you, cap'n? And learn me things and get me advanced as soon as I was fit for it. And he'll pay me wages, too, right away! There! And I won't cost you a cent more. Please let me go."

The captain did not again visit the Allen home, although next day Bradley called on him at his room in the hotel.

They talked of the proposed plan, of course, but Captain Titcomb did not urge its acceptance. On the contrary, he spoke very plainly of the disagreeable features of a sailor's calling and hinted that being aboard a vessel was like being in jail. "Only," he said, "there's always a chance for a feller to break out of jail."

At the end of the interview he said: "Brad, I ain't askin' any questions 'bout what made you take this sudden fit, but I'd like to know this: Do the old maids know 'bout that Sampson fund for sailors' children? They could git over a hundred thousand out of that if they applied for it, you understand?"

"I don't believe they'd take a cent if it was anything like charity," replied the boy. "Miss Prissy especial. She's awful down on folks that she says are living on charity."

"Um, hum! I see. Well, I know a feller that's one of the head cooks and bottle washers of the Sampson crew. Maybe I could rig it so—Well, never mind. Don't say nothin' yet."

Three days later it was settled. Bradley was to go to Boston the following Monday with Captain Titcomb and ship with him as the combination "joy and roustabout" for a period of three months. Really, it was settled when the captain suggested it, but it took some time for the old maids to formally make up their minds to the decided change.

Monday morning Bradley's trunk was packed, and Barney Small called to take him and it to Harness. The old



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maids wept over him, and Miss Prissy told him to be a good boy and write once a week at least. Miss Tempy said:

"Remember, Bradley, you're an Allen now, and you must live up to the family. Oh, Prissy, don't it seem jest like it used to when father was goin' on a voyage? Bradley's growin' to look so like him!"

And the sisters went into the house to cry together.

## CHAPTER VI.

**T**HE Thomas Doane, seen from the wharf in the faint light of the street lamp, was a mere sludge of blackness, with masts like charcoal marks against the sky and a tangle of ropes running up to meet them. The windows of the after deckhouse were illuminated, however, and as Bradley and the captain stepped from the wharf to the rail and from that to the deck a man came up the companionway from the cabin and touched his hat.

"Howdy, cap'n?" he said. "Glad to see you back. Everything runneth smooth down home?"

"Yup," answered the skipper; "smooth as a snail. How's it here?"

"Shipshape," was the reply.

"Brad," he said, "this is Mr. Bailey, the first mate. He'll be your boss, next to me, after tomorrow. Mr. Bailey, this is a new hand. He hasn't exactly shipped yet, so you needn't break him in tonight unless your conscience troubles you too much."

The mate held out a hand like a ham covered with red sole leather, and Bradley shook it fearfully.

That night Bradley slept in the second mate's room off the cabin, but it was understood that hereafter he was to bunk forward with the crew. The next morning the captain took him up to a store on Commercial street, where a sailor's bag was purchased, for, as the skipper said, nobody but a lumber took a trunk to sea. It must be either a chest or a bag, and the chest would come later on. Bradley transferred such of his belongings as the captain deemed necessary from the trunk to the bag, and the trunk itself was stored in the wharfinger's office until its owner should call for it some time in the future.

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The Thomas Doane passed and repassed Cape Cod on short voyages, and Bradley, with every trip, learned more of the sea and the seaman's life. At the end of his three months he went home for a week's stay, but he had already made up his mind to return to the schooner again. Captain Titcomb said that he was pleased with him and hinted at a steady rise in wages and promotion later on. It was earning his living now—it cost little to live—and he sent home a few dollars to the old maids every now and then.

His first home coming was a great event. The supper that first night was almost equal in the amount of food on the table to his dinner with the captain at the New York restaurant. In fact, Bradley, released from salt junk and toasted grub, ate so much that he suffered with the nightmare and groaned so dismally that the alarmed sisters pounded on his chamber door, and Miss Tempy insisted that what he needed was a dose of Dr. De Thomas' Discovery—heir newest patent medicine—and a "nice hot cup of pepper tea."

There was no music during the meal, but the old maids talked continuously. The hemming and the hawing industry were bringing in some money, though not yet what Miss Tempy anticipated, and they had had a windfall in the shape of a contribution from the Sampson fund!

"We're all the children-father had," said the older sister. "The letter said that there was money due us from the fund and that we were entitled to so much every year, most a hundred dollars. Now, I knew about the Sampson thing, but I thought 'twas charity for poor people, and Tempy and me have got to livin' on charity—not yet, I hope. But it seems 'cordin' to the letters I had from 'em, that the money belonged to us, so—"

"So we get a check every once in awhile," cried Miss Tempy. "And how they knew and wrote just at this time! It's miraculous, that's what it is—miraculous!"

Bradley thought of his conversation with the cook, who had been along the water front and, having fallen in with some friends, was mellow and inclined to be confidential, that the sharp eyed man was Mr. Williams, the junior member of the firm that owned the Thomas Doane and half a dozen other coasters.

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Occasions like the theater trip were few and far apart. For the most part Captain Titcomb was skipper and Bradley was the "hand." With every voyage, sometimes to Portland, to Portsmouth, to Boston, and, of course, to New York, the boy learned new things about his chief officer and to understand him better.

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It was "Farexay, stand by to take a hand with that rope," or "You boy, what's your name—git a bucket and swab up that mess on the deck. Lively! You hear?" The cook was a little Portuguese, and he delighted to haze his new assistant so when, at 9 o'clock or so, Bradley tumbled into his bunk in the smoke, reeking to a cistic he was tired enough to drop asleep even in the midst of yarns and proverbs.

The lumber, in the hold and on the decks, was at last on board, and one morning the schooner, with all sail set, passed Minot's light, bound for New York. The afternoon of that day was a dismal experience for Bradley.

The Thomas Doane was heavily loaded, and she swashed and swallowed through the good sized waves with a motion so entirely different from that of the catboats which the boy had been used to that he was most heartily and miserably seasick.

But seasickness and homesickness were forgotten on the day of the wonderful sail through Long Island sound. They passed schooners of all shapes and sizes, loaded till the decks were scarcely above water or running light and high in ballast. Sharp nosed schooners, with lines like those of a yacht, and clumsy old tubs, with dirty sails, with patches varying from new white to a dingy gray plastered all over them.

Night, and they were fast to a big wharf, with lights all about them; lights piled, row after row, up to meet the stars; lights ringing the river or moving up and down; and across it; lights in the arching curve of the bridge that Bradley had seen so often in pictures; whistles sounding, bells ringing, distant shoutings and the never ceasing undercurrent of hum and roar that is New York, breathing steadily and regularly.

On the following morning, Captain Titcomb left the schooner and after an hour or two returned with a sharp eyed man, who smoked continuously, although the wharf signs shouted in six inch letters that no smoking was allowed, and who said little, but looked a great deal. Bradley learned from the cook, who had been along the water front and, having fallen in with some friends, was mellow and inclined to be confidential, that the sharp eyed man was Mr. Williams, the junior member of the firm that owned the Thomas Doane and half a dozen other coasters.

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# Grim Death Lurks In All Sports

**Football Not the Only Man Killer—Mountain Climbing Leads.**

**Death Roll of 1906 In Hunting, Motoring, Baseball, Horse Racing, Etc.**

Why is popular disapproval directed almost wholly against the game of football?

Even ignoring the admittedly strong points in favor of the sport, why is nothing ever said of baseball casualties, for instance, or of the mishaps (not infrequently fatal) which befall each twelvemonth on the race track, on the wrestling mats or in the boxing ring? Why is no accusation made against mountain climbing or automobile racing?

Glance at the items of death's creation in the various fields of sport since January, 1906, came in. Mountain climbing leads. In the first eleven months of the year 101 adventurers lost their lives in that hazardous "pleasure." Automobile racing has accounted for 110, and seventy-two hunters have been accidentally killed. It is quite a drop from such figures to the eleven fatalities of football, with following in order, baseball eight, marine sports four and two each for boxing, wrestling and horse racing.

The "red devils" and "galloping ghosts" and "white waltzers" of 1906 left a dreadful trail behind them. January recorded but one death, and February added only two to that, but November went out with the total raised to 110. July, the worst of the eleven months, accounted for twenty-two. If with these be included, five fatalities due to the motor cycle, the twelve-month's 115 attributable to motor vehicles take second place in the grim roster of deaths due to "sport."

Hunting, indeed, ranks clearly third in the annual "sporting deaths." Wis-



HOW JOCKEY SEWELL WAS KILLED AT AQUEDUCT, N. Y.

consin seems to have the blackest portion of the list to show, for her first day's record tells of thirty-nine casualties, thirteen of them fatal; but Maine reported for the first forty-eight hours of the season six killed and seven wounded, so that the ghastly total of seventy-three fatalities and seventy-seven other casualties for the entire country exhibits a reasonably divided responsibility.

Most of the states figure in the list. Allen Bradbury of Newburyport, Mass., was killed "by accident"; S. J. Buell of Constable, N. Y., was mistaken for a deer and fatally shot; Herbert Bradley of Eagle Dock, N. J., was gored to death by a maddened stag, and James Aldrich of Pottsville, Pa., trying to frighten a camp mate by howling like a wolf outside his tent, was killed instantly by the charge which was sent into the bushes where he had concealed himself.

The death roster, in so far as its items fall below football's eleven, is headed by eight fatalities which have befallen on the diamond field of the national game. Of these two were spectators, struck in the one case by a ball and in the other by a bat which had slipped from the batsman's hands on a swing—Thomas Barlow and Frank Wilson, both of Philadelphia. Pitched balls again accounted for the deaths of five players—Casper Musselman of Allentown, Pa.; Thomas F. Burke of Boston, Teller Marini of Brooklyn, Charles McDonald of Camden and Jessie Robertson, a sailor in Uncle Sam's navy.

In horsedom the year's two fatalities compare favorably with the thirteen of 1905. L. E. Sewell, the jockey up on Liechtenstein in one of the Aqueduct (N. Y.) track races, was killed by a fall in November, and Bertrand Freylin was (September) thrown and trampled to death by his mount, Joe Levy, at Gravesend, New York.

In boxing and wrestling 1906 has recorded four deaths, two in each sport.

Prepared for Her.

"What's that little slip of paper?" "Oh, I mustn't forget that. It's a clipping that puts the buckwheat crop for the present year at 15,000,000 bushels."

"Show it to my wife the next time I ask her if we can't have hot cakes for breakfast, and she says there isn't any buckwheat in the market."

**The Roundup By Willie West**

**He Writes an Essay on Retribution and Adds a Postscript.**

Retribution is as sure and certain as a life insurance agent. It is always on the track of the unwary. In a famous eastern zoological garden a big, burly crocodile has long been the overbearing bully among the captive animals.

Is a crocodile An animal?

He bit pieces out of the moth eaten hide of the cinnamon bear, tickled with a piece of scissors across the delicate, velvety nostril of the sleeping hippopotamus, pulled the tail feathers out of the prize peacock and ate 2,000 of the progeny of the pickled perch at one sitting.

There seemed no way of obtaining revenge until a few days ago a careless keeper left the crocodile outdoors during a sudden cold snap. Denized

Arthur H. Soden, the just retired president of the Boston National Baseball League Club, was the dean of all baseball magnates, as he was the only man in the history of the national game who had been continuously and actively connected with one club for over thirty years.

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